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In re Patent Application of:
Alan F. Rozich

Application No.: 10/791,644

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: March 2, 2004

Examiner: C. T. Barry

For: BIOLOGICAL PROCESS FOR WASTE
TREATMENT AND ENERGY PRODUCTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-11 and 14-55, drawn to organic waste treatment method.

II. Claims 12-13, drawn to a methanol fermentation process.


In response, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-11 and 14-55 without traverse. It is therefore submitted that this application is now clearly in condition for examination before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If however, for any reason, the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is

respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at 908-654-5000 in order to overcome any further objections.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: May 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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